

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) No proposal for construction of tidal bank along the coast line to prevent damage from frequent cyclones is received in the Central Water Commission. However, a scheme for prevention of erosion on the beach at Uppada village near Kakinada Port at an estimated cost of Rs. 65 lakhs was received in April, 1991. After examination, observation have been sent to Andhra Pradesh Government in July, 1991 for compliance.

Implementation of Recommendations of Malhotra Committee on Property Tax Reforms

2241. **SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether M.C.D. has issued highly inflated property tax notices to a large number of property owners in Delhi in 1991 without mentioning the basis thereof; and

(b) whether the Government propose to implement the Malhotra Committee recommendations to rationalise the property tax in order to provide relief to the property owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M.

JACOB): (a) The Municipal Corporation authorities have stated that they have not issued highly inflated property tax notices to a large number of property owners in Delhi without mentioning the basis thereof.

(b) The Committee set up to recommend an appropriate structure of property tax as also suitable procedures for its implementation have given their report to the Delhi Administration. A proposal to bring about suitable legislative changes in the laws governing municipal bodies is under examination by the Delhi Administration.

[Translation]

Hotels and Guest Houses in Delhi

2242. **SHRI KALKA DASS:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hotels and guest houses being run in Karol Bagh, Ram Nagar, Shankar Nagar and Paharganj areas of Delhi;

(b) the details of licenced and unlicenced hotels and guest houses among those; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to close those unlicenced hotels and guest houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The number of hotels and guest houses being run in these areas is as under:

| | <i>Hotels</i> | <i>Guest Houses</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Karol Bagh | 32 | 24 | 56 |
| Ram Nagar | 25 | 14 | 39 |
| Shankar Nagar | .. | .. | .. |
| Paharganj | 34 | 60 | 94 |

(b) The number of licenced and unlicenced hotels and guest houses in these areas is as under:

| | <i>Licensed</i> | | <i>Unlicenced</i> | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>Hotels</i> | <i>Guest Houses</i> | <i>Hotels</i> | <i>Guest Houses</i> |
| Karol Bagh | 5 | 10 | 27 | 14 |
| Ram Nagar | 3 | 1 | 22 | 13 |
| Shankar Nagar | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paharganj | 9 | 5 | 25 | 55 |

(c) The unauthorised and unlicenced hotels guest houses are being challenged from time to time by local police. The courts have also been moved for their closure.

[*English*]

Starvation Deaths

2243. **SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:**

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK:

SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:

SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI:

SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been several cases of starvation deaths in the drought prone Kalahandi, Phulbhanji and Bolangir districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons who migrated from these districts to other parts of the country; and

(d) the relief measures and developmental schemes proposed to be launched to meet the minimum requirements of these persons living in these districts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY

RAMACHANDRAN: (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Riots after assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi

2244. **SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:**

SHRI SHOBANADREESWARA RAO VADDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that riots broke out in different parts of the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh after the assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi;

(b) whether any assessment of loss of lives and property during the riots has been made;

(c) if so, the number of casualties and estimated loss of property in each State, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether any compensation has been paid in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. Some incidents of violence have been reported from some parts of the country